

Fireladies Install At Luncheon

Mrs. Kenneth Spaan was installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department at a luncheon Saturday at the Three Lions Restaurant. Installing officer was Mrs. Ann Fisher of Long Beach, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the California Firemen's Assn., who presented the new president with an auxiliary pin in the shape of a miniature fire helmet. Mrs. Richard Sprout, retiring president, received a past president's gavel pin. Other officers installed include: Mmes. Ronald Power, first vice president; Richard Nanney, second vice president; Gilbert Pike, secretary; and Kenneth Hall, treasurer. Decorations at the main table featured a spray centerpiece of red carnations and white pompons. Following the installation

ceremonies and luncheon, a Japanese cosmetics demonstration was presented by Mrs. N. N. Nakamura and Mrs. M. I. Matsuda. Guests representing the California State Firemen's Assn. were: Mmes. Ann Fisher of Long Beach, president; June Kendall of Altadena, vice president; Jean Harrison of Redondo Beach, past president; and Susan Jackson of Los Angeles County, Southern director. Other guests included: Mmes. Leroy Thompson, Dennis Donatelli, Dennis Haas, P. Detting, D. Richardson, M. Rahn and Jerry Terrill. Members present were: Mmes. Richard Sprout, Kenneth Spaan, Ronald Power, Richard Nanney, Gilbert Pike, Kenneth Hall, Jeanne Wass, Wanda Martin, Syble Moffitt and Eileen Bjohnik.

League to Discuss Regional Planning

"Will planning keep pace with state growth?" will be the question posed by the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance next week at a series of unit meetings to be held in member's homes. Continuing a study on the state's role in regional planning, the league will compare urban planning in California with that of other states. Present legislation and past history concerning regional planning will be discussed, according to Mrs. Donald Brink, state item chairman. Emphasis will be on the board overall problems fac-

ing the state rather than on strictly local problems involving regional planning, Mrs. Brink stated. Presentation will be made by Mmes. J. E. Van Oppen, T. B. Concannon, Gene Mabry and Brink, resource committee personnel. Meetings will take place as follows: 9:45 a.m. Monday at 416 Via Linda Vista; 7:45 p.m. Monday at 2911 W. 168th St.; 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at 20545 Vaccaro; 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at 2926 Songma St.; and 7:45 p.m. Thursday at 5313 Highgrove St. Hostesses will be: Mmes. Frank Adair, Burton Peters, James Laird, Burton E. Belzer and Lelan Livingston.

Woman's Club to Sponsor Annual Holiday Bazaar

Torrance Woman's Club will conduct its annual holiday bazaar Thursday, Nov. 29 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. The bazaar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Admission is \$1. Proceeds will go toward the club's philanthropic projects. Bazaar chairman is Mrs. L. G. Pullium. Committee members are: Mmes. H. W. Bowman, home baked goods; F. M. Shaw, white elephants; Don Moore, needlework; Roy Apsey, Christmas decorations; W. C. Moyer, aprons; C. L. Porter and R. E. Moffitt, luncheon; and John C. Warnock, tickets.

'EARS AT ATTENTION'. "Ears at attention" is the password in the Farmacy at Griffith Park Zoo. Kelpie dogs from the new, litter-famous sheepherders from Down Under—are just going through the stage of erecting their ears. At birth, the ears flop like wet rags, but eventually they stand perfectly straight. This gives these wonderful animals some of the appearance of the Dingos.



INSTALLATION of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department highlighted luncheon Saturday at the Three Lions Restaurant. Pictured are (l-r) Mmes. Richard Sprout, outgoing president; John

Spoon, incoming president; Kenneth Hall, treasurer; Richard Nanney, second vice president; and Gilbert Pike, secretary. Also inducted was Mrs. Ronald Power, first vice-president. —PRESS Photo

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Study Group to Hear 'Highlights of Jazz'

Mrs. Harry G. Petterson, professional musician and teacher of voice and piano, will be the featured speaker at the November meeting of the music study committee, Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women. The group will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Ferry, 1025 Granvia Altamira, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Petterson will present "The Highlights," of jazz, a survey of the history of jazz in the past 80 years with recordings to exemplify the contributions of outstanding artists and developmental periods. She will base her discussion on the extensive study of jazz she completed last year while she was a member of the committee on the arts, California State Division, AAUW.

Chairman of the committee on the arts for the Palos Verdes — Rolling Hills Branch, AAUW, for the last two years, Mrs. Petterson has been instrumental in designing a study program which includes books, ceramics, mosaics, music, and art appreciation. She is presently the chairman of the music appreciation group. A resident of the South Bay since 1942, she has taught music privately for thirty-five years. She received her schooling at the University of California at Los Angeles, where she majored in education and minored in music. Meeting attendees will include members of the Manhattan Beach and Palos Verdes—Rolling Hills branches, and their guests. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Ferry, chairman of the music study committee, at FR 5-8396. The Manhattan Beach Branch, AAUW, music study committee, formed in the spring of 1962, features appreciation of both classical and contemporary music through listening, performing, and research.



PREVIEWING 'FANTASY FASHIONS' to be shown at the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Handicraft Fair and Fashion Show are (l-r) Mrs. William Faulds, Mrs. Delroy Stromme and Mrs. John Gray. Juniors will model fash-

ions from the Helen Morgan Shop at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Homemade handicrafts will be available to the public. —PRESS Photo

Juniors Schedule Handicraft Fair

"Christmas Fantasy" will be the theme of the Handicraft Fair and Fashion Show to be sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Wednesday, Nov. 28. The 8 p.m. event will be at the Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Red felt Santa Claus card holders, candles and feather trees will be among the handmade gifts and decorations available for purchase. Holiday fashions from the Helen Morgan Dress Shop will be modeled by Mmes. William Faulds, Clayton Lilley, Delroy Stromme, Frank Ashford and John Gray, club members. Accessories will be provided by Del Mar Accessor-

ies. La Contessa of Rolling Hills will create holiday hairdos for the models. Fashion commentator will be Dorothy Taylor of the Dorothy Taylor Studio of Charm and Modeling. Committee members include: Mmes. Robert Vroman, chairman; Mrs. William Weyant, decorations; and Mrs. Robert Long, refreshments. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard Reynolds, TE 1-1178.

PILGRIMS' HISTORIAN

William Bradford, the governor of the Plymouth Colony, has been called "the father of American history," according to World Book Encyclopedia. His book, Of Plimoth Plantation, tells the story of the pilgrims from the time of their persecution in England and is the chief source of our knowledge of the colonists.

BOOKWORMS Never throw away a book about beasts, birds or animals. The Griffith Park Zoo Library can make good use of any such books, fact or fiction.



LIGHTING CANDLE in anticipation of the Second Annual Candlelight Ball to be held by the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary, Redondo Beach, is Mrs. Stuart Skeele. Mrs. Paul Mullen holds the candle which will be featured in the decor of the Dec. 1 event at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Dinner will precede dancing at 8 p.m. Mrs. Russell B. Williams of Palos Verdes Estates is handling reservations.

THANKSGIVING

Sarah Josepha Hale, a famous woman's magazine editor during the 1800's, is credited with establishing Thanksgiving as a national holiday. She worked for more than 35 years to promote the idea, and in 1863 persuaded President Abraham Lincoln to issue the proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November of that year as a day of Thanksgiving.

Country Club To Provide Ball Setting

Setting for the second annual Candlelight Ball of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will be the Palos Verdes Country Club, it has been announced by Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Hermosa Beach, general chairman for the event. The social event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1. Reservations are available through Mrs. Russell B. Williams, 2217 Via Alamitos, Palos Verdes Estates, FRontier 8-6893.

Cocktail hour will begin at 8 p.m. and dinner will be at 9 p.m. Dancing to the music of the George Pool orchestra, will follow. Candlelight theme decorations will be provided by a committee headed by Mrs. Marlin Nelson of Palos Verdes.

Banning Alumni Dance Saturday

Wilmington Junior Woman's Club will present its Tenth Banning Alumni Dance at 9 p.m. Saturday in the Lafayette Hotel International Ballroom, Long Beach, California. Music will be provided by Joe Kimmer. Donation will be \$2 per person. Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Charles Kelly, project chairman, TE 5-4177 or Mrs. Jerry Trotter, TE 5-5990. Tickets will be available at the door.

Experts Seek Beauty

A local beauty worthy of bearing the title "Girl Who Most Deserves to Be a Blonde for Christmas" is currently being sought in a contest co-sponsored by the Torrance Press, Joyce's Clothes Horse and La Camille Beauty Salon. Open to persons over 18 years of age, the contest closes Dec. 10. Winner will receive a new holiday wardrobe and a cosmetic change-over including hairstyling and makeup. Entrants are invited to send an application blank and snapshot to the Beauty Editor, Torrance Press, 3238 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

ENTRY BLANK
Girl Who Most Deserves to Be a Blonde for Christmas

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Color of Hair:

Color of Eyes:

Complexion:

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Panel, Workshops Set For Marina District

A morning panel and afternoon workshop will highlight the meeting of Marina District 18, Council of the California Federation of Women's Club to be held Thursday, Nov. 29 at the El Segundo Woman's Club, 541 Standard St., El Segundo. The meeting is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Ervin W. Craf, president will preside and will introduce Mrs. Robert Brown, hostess president,

who will greet club members. The morning session will feature a panel of state chairmen presented by Mrs. A. Ben Ellery, first vice president of Marina District. Panelists will include: Mmes. C. E. Mitchell, California history and landmarks; May A. Rhein, drama; Arnold Hoppe, Indian affairs; Laura Curry, motion pictures; John J. Barbour, music; Thomas B. Roscoe, religion; W. R. Wiley, re-

sponsible citizenship; and T. M. Pierce, veteran's affairs. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Cleona Crozier, whistler, accompanied by Mrs. Waunona Showalter, Community singing will be led by Mrs. J. Alan Brooks, music chairman. Luncheon will be served by members of the El Segundo Woman's Club at 12:30 o'clock. The afternoon session will feature workshops. Visiting state chairmen will speak.